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2 of Transportation to name the bridge over the Blue River in Columbia  
3 City on State Road 9 between Hanna Street and West Spencer Street  
4 the "Senator Gary P. Dillon Bridge".

5           *Whereas, Senator Gary P. Dillon began his career in the*  
6 *Indiana General Assembly in 1998 when he was elected to*  
7 *serve in the House of Representatives;*

8           *Whereas, Senator Dillon served two terms in the House of*  
9 *Representatives, where he was the ranking minority member*  
10 *on both the Education Committee and the Agriculture,*  
11 *Natural Resources, and Rural Development Committee;*

12           *Whereas, The National Republican Legislators Association*  
13 *named Senator Dillon the Republican Freshman Legislator*  
14 *of the Year in 2000;*

15           *Whereas, In 2002, Senator Dillon was elected to the*  
16 *Indiana Senate to represent Senate District 17;*

17           *Whereas, Throughout his 12-year tenure in the Indiana*  
18 *General Assembly, Senator Dillon has been a champion for*  
19 *the people of the state of Indiana and has honestly and*  
20 *faithfully served his constituency;*

21           *Whereas, Senator Dillon has served as a member on*  
22 *numerous legislative standing committees and*  
23 *subcommittees, including the Education and Career*  
24 *Development Committee, Elections and Redistricting*  
25 *Subcommittee, Energy and Environmental Affairs*



1 *Committee, Natural Resources Committee, Pensions and*  
2 *Labor Committee, and Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee;*

3 *Whereas, In addition, Senator Dillon has enjoyed the role*  
4 *of ranking member for the Appropriations Committee and for*  
5 *the Health and Provider Services Committee and served as*  
6 *chair of the Ethics Committee and the Public Health*  
7 *Subcommittee;*

8 *Whereas, Senator Dillon was also appointed to the position*  
9 *of Assistant Majority Caucus Chair;*

10 *Whereas, Senator Dillon's dedication to the people of the*  
11 *state of Indiana extends beyond the Indiana Senate;*

12 *Whereas, From 1965 to 1971, Senator Dillon served in the*  
13 *Indiana Air National Guard;*

14 *Whereas, In 1968, while in the Indiana Air National Guard,*  
15 *he received his bachelor of arts degree from Wabash*  
16 *College;*

17 *Whereas, Upon graduation, Senator Dillon went on to*  
18 *medical school at Indiana University, where he won the Otis*  
19 *R. Bowen Leadership Award and an Academic Achievement*  
20 *Award;*

21 *Whereas, After graduating and becoming board certified in*  
22 *1977, Senator Dillon spent nearly 30 years in private*  
23 *practice in Fort Wayne, Indiana;*

24 *Whereas, Senator Dillon's career in medicine includes*  
25 *various leadership roles, such as Medical Director of Whitley*  
26 *County Hospice, President of Whitley County Hospital's*  
27 *medical staff, and member of the leadership committee at*  
28 *Parkview Medical System in Fort Wayne, Indiana;*

29 *Whereas, Senator Dillon pursued a Dermatopathology*  
30 *Fellowship from 2008 to 2009, becoming board certified in*  
31 *dermatopathology in 2009;*

32 *Whereas, Senator Dillon has been a part-time clinical*  
33 *faculty member at the Indiana University Dermatopathology*



1 *Department for several years and currently works part time*  
 2 *in Dermatopathology at Clarion and Mid-America Pathology*  
 3 *Services;*

4 *Whereas, In addition to his work in the legislature,*  
 5 *Senator Dillon has served the community of Whitley County*  
 6 *in a myriad of ways. He acted as President and board*  
 7 *member of the Whitley County Board of Health and board*  
 8 *member of the Whitley County Consolidated School Board.*  
 9 *He is also a founding board member of Whitley County*  
 10 *Youth for Christ and served on the Whitley County YMCA*  
 11 *Board and Funding Committee;*

12 *Whereas, Senator Dillon's family includes his wife, Judith*  
 13 *Ann, four adult children, and five grandchildren; and*

14 *Whereas, Senator Gary P. Dillon is admired and respected*  
 15 *by everyone in the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
 17 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 18 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana  
 20 Department of Transportation to name the bridge over the Blue River  
 21 in Columbia City on State Road 9 between Hanna Street and West  
 22 Spencer Street the "Senator Gary P. Dillon Bridge" in honor of Senator  
 23 Dillon's dedicated service to the Indiana Senate.

24 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
 25 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department  
 26 of Transportation.

